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through the central region of Czechoslovakia from Hliva eastward to Klica and from Klica northeast to Banaka Bystřice via Zarnovica and Zvalon. The road  is an all weather road [1924] and is considered a first class highway. It is designed for heavy usage and is crowned for easy drainage. Shallow drainage ditches run along both sides of the road.

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The road is over two lanes wide and has a good solid base. The road from Hliva to Klica runs through shallow terrain. The road from Klica to Banaka Bystřice runs through a valley with woodlands along both sides of the road including the Hron River which flows northeast and southwest.

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It is possible for tanks of 50-60 tons to travel on this road. Except for heavy Škoda military diesel trucks, there was not much traffic.

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A concrete-steel highway bridge is located in Banaka Bystřice. It is in very good condition and able to absorb heavy usage. The bridge is approximately three lanes wide. Another concrete-steel highway bridge is located between Sv Kriz and Vieska. It crosses the Hron river, is in good condition and is over three lanes wide.

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Two more concrete-steel highway bridges are located between Zarnovica and Bzenica. Both bridges are in good condition, over three lanes wide and are able to absorb heavy usage. Military guards are posted at each end of the four bridges.

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